1 2	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
3 4	EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL
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6	A bill to make appropriations for the department of education
7	and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal
8	year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of
9	the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain
10	state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies;
11	and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income
12	received by certain legal entities and state agencies.
13 14	THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:
15	PART 1
16	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
17	Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill,
18	the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department
19	of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, from
20	the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the
21	appropriations in this part:
22	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
23	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:
24	Full-time equated unclassified positions6.0
25	Full-time equated classified positions435.5
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 93,144,700
27	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
28	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental
29	transfers \$ 0
30	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 93,144,700
31	Federal revenues:
32	Total federal revenues

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)	6,104,200
3	Local school district service fees	306,700
4	Total local revenues	6,410,900
5	Gifts, bequests, and donations	740,600
6	Private foundations	2,431,200
7	Total private revenues	3,171,800
8	Total local and private revenues	9,582,700
9	Certification fees	6,521,700
10	Commodity distribution fees	71,700
11	Student insurance revenue	218,600
12	Teacher testing fees	523,500
13	Tenant rent	261,000
14	Training and orientation workshop fees	150,000
15	Teacher college review fees	54,000
16	Total other state restricted revenues	7,800,500
17	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 6,580,500
18	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE	
19	SUPERINTENDENT	
20	Full-time equated unclassified positions6.0	
21	Full-time equated classified positions16.0	
22	State board of education, per diem payments	\$ 24,400
23	Unclassified positions6.0 FTE positions	515,600
24	State board/superintendent operations16.0 FTE	
25	positions	 3,018,600
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,558,600
27	Appropriated from:	
28	Federal revenues:	
29	Federal revenues	1,969,400

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Certification fees	199,100
3	Private foundations	26,700
4	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,363,400
5	Sec. 103. CENTRAL SUPPORT	
6	Full-time equated classified positions26.0	
7	Central support26.0 FTE positions	\$ 3,630,200
8	Worker's compensation	45,000
9	Building occupancy charges - property management	
10	services	1,492,300
11	Human resources optimization user charges	23,900
12	Tenant rent	261,000
13	Training and orientation workshops	150,000
14	Terminal leave payments	 574,700
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 6,177,100
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	Federal revenues	3,649,900
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Certification fees	407,800
21	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)	68,400
22	Teacher testing fees	14,700
23	Tenant rent	261,000
24	Training and orientation workshop fees	150,000
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,625,300
26	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	
27	Information technology operations	\$ 2,829,700
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 2,829,700
29	Appropriated from:	

1	Federal revenues:	
2	Federal revenues	1,741,700
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Certification fees	209,000
5	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)	104,000
6	State general fund/general purpose\$	775,000
7	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	
8	Full-time equated classified positions49.0	
9	Special education operations49.0 FTE positions \$	11,336,700
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	11,336,700
11	Appropriated from:	
12	Federal revenues:	
13	Federal revenues	10,972,800
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	Certification fees	38,400
16	Private foundations	104,800
17	State general fund/general purpose\$	220,700
18	Sec. 107. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND	
19	Full-time equated classified positions103.0	
20	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind	
21	operations102.0 FTE positions \$	12,659,000
22	Summer institute	90,000
23	Camp Tuhsmeheta1.0 FTE position	295,100
24	Private gifts - blind	90,000
25	Private gifts - deaf	50,000
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION	13,184,100
27	Appropriated from:	
28	Federal revenues:	
29	Federal revenues	5,997,300

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)	5,931,800
3	Local school district service fees	295,800
4	Gifts, bequests, and donations	740,600
5	Student insurance revenue	218,600
6	State general fund/general purpose\$	0
7	Sec. 108. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES	
8	Full-time equated classified positions30.0	
9	Professional preparation operations30.0 FTE	
10	positions \$	7,607,400
11	National board certification	100,000
12	Department of attorney general	50,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	7,757,400
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Federal revenues:	
16	Federal revenues	2,647,800
17	Special revenue funds:	
18	Certification fees	4,546,800
19	Teacher college review fees	54,000
20	Teacher testing fees	508,800
21	State general fund/general purpose \$	0
22	Sec. 109. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY	
23	SERVICES	
24	Full-time equated classified positions25.0	
25	Early childhood education and family services	
26	operations25.0 FTE positions \$	4,465,900
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	4,465,900
28	Appropriated from:	
29	Federal revenues:	

1	Federal revenues	3,255,100
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Certification fees	58,600
4	Private foundations	191,700
5	State general fund/general purpose\$	960,500
6	Sec. 110. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	
7	Full-time equated classified positions73.3	
8	School improvement operations73.3 FTE positions \$	16,673,800
9	Subject area content expectations and guidelines	100,000
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	16,773,800
11	Appropriated from:	
12	Federal revenues:	
13	Federal revenues	14,958,100
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	Certification fees	531,300
16	Private foundations	1,108,000
17	State general fund/general purpose\$	176,400
18	Sec. 111. SCHOOL FINANCE AND SCHOOL LAW SERVICES	
19	Full-time equated classified positions21.0	
20	School finance and school law operations21.0 FTE	
21	positions \$	2,988,000
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	2,998,000
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Federal revenues:	
25	Federal revenues	1,432,100
26	Special revenue funds:	
27	Certification fees	530,700
28	State general fund/general purpose\$	1,025,200
29	Sec. 112. EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	

1	Full-time equated classified positions28.3	
2	Educational assessment operations28.3 FTE	
3	positions \$	12,285,700
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	12,285,700
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	Federal revenues	12,285,700
8	Special revenue funds:	
9	State general fund/general purpose\$	0
10	Sec. 113. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT	
11	SERVICES	
12	Full-time equated classified positions56.2	
13	Grants administration and school support services	
14	operations-56.2 FTE positions \$	7,987,400
15	Federal and private grants	3,000,000
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	10,987,400
17	Appropriated from:	
18	Federal revenues:	
19	Federal revenues	9,470,800
20	Special revenue funds:	
21	Commodity distribution fees	71,700
22	Local school district service fees	10,900
23	Private foundations	1,000,000
24	State general fund/general purpose\$	434,000
25	Sec. 114. EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND DATA COORDINATION	
26	Full-time equated classified positions7.7	
27	Educational technology and data coordination-7.7	
28	FTE positions	800,300
29	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	800,300

1	Appropriated from:
2	Federal revenues:
3	Federal revenues
4	Special revenue funds:
5	State general fund/general purpose\$
6	PART 2
7	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
8	GENERAL SECTIONS
9	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
10	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
11	under part 1 for fiscal year 2007-2008 is \$14,381,000.00 and state
12	spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
13	government for fiscal year 2007-2008 is estimated at \$0.
14	Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are
15	subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
16	to 18.1594.
17	Sec. 203. As used in this act:
18	(a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.
19	(b) "District" means a local school district as defined in
20	section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, or a
21	public school academy as defined in section 5 of the revised school
22	code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.
23	(c) "FTE" means full-time equated.
24	Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill
25	departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for
26	the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state
27	constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount
28	of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.

- 1 Sec. 205. The department shall use the Internet to fulfill the
- 2 reporting requirements of this bill. This requirement may include
- 3 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
- 4 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include
- 5 placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.
- 6 Sec. 206. The department shall provide the state budget
- 7 director and the senate and house fiscal agencies with copies of
- 8 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents at
- 9 the time the agenda and supporting documents are provided to state
- 10 board of education members.
- Sec. 207. (1) Upon receipt of the federal drug-free grant, the
- 12 department shall allocate \$225,000.00 of the grant to the safe
- 13 school program within the department. The safe school program
- 14 shall work with local school boards, parents of enrolled students,
- 15 law enforcement agencies, community leaders, and the office of drug
- 16 control policy for the prevention of school violence. The safe
- 17 school program shall develop and implement, and serve as
- 18 coordinator of, a statewide clearinghouse for information, program
- 19 development, model programs and policies, and technical assistance
- 20 on school violence prevention.
- 21 (2) To accomplish its functions under this section, the safe
- 22 school program shall do all of the following:
- 23 (a) Coordinate with the office of drug control policy in the
- 24 department of community health to ensure that there is a meaningful
- 25 linkage between the efforts under this bill to provide safe schools
- 26 and the initiatives undertaken through that office, including, but
- 27 not limited to, school districts' safe and drug-free school plans,
- 28 and to facilitate timely applications for and distribution of
- 29 available grant money.

- 1 (b) Provide through the Internet the availability to and
- 2 information regarding the state model policy on locker searches,
- 3 the state model policy on firearm safety and awareness, and any
- 4 other state or local safety policies that the office considers
- 5 exemplary.
- 6 (c) Advance, promote, and encourage the awareness and use of
- 7 the state police anti-violence hotline.
- 8 Sec. 208. The department shall require all public school
- 9 districts to maintain complete records within the personnel file of
- 10 a teacher or school employee of any disciplinary actions taken by
- 11 the local school board against the teacher or employee for sexual
- 12 misconduct. The records shall not be destroyed or removed from the
- 13 teacher's or employee's personnel file except as required by a
- 14 court order.
- 15 Sec. 209. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 16 information technology, the department shall pay user fees to the
- 17 department of information technology for technology-related
- 18 services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
- 19 provisions of an interagency agreement between the department and
- 20 the department of information technology.
- 21 Sec. 210. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 22 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
- 23 to support technology projects under the direction of the
- 24 department of information technology. Funds designated in this
- 25 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work
- 26 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
- 27 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.
- 28 Sec. 211. Before publishing a list of schools or districts
- 29 determined to have failed to make adequate yearly progress as

- 1 required by the federal no child left behind act of 2001, Public
- 2 Law 107-110, 115 Stat. 1425, the department shall allow a school or
- 3 district to appeal that determination. The department shall
- 4 consider and act upon the appeal within 30 days after it is
- 5 submitted and shall not publish the list until after all appeals
- 6 have been considered and decided.
- 7 Sec. 212. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 8 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 9 competitively priced and comparable quality American goods or
- 10 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to
- 11 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 12 businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable
- 13 quality.
- 14 Sec. 213. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state
- 15 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are
- 16 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 17 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 18 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not
- 19 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position
- 20 to another within a department.
- 21 (2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this
- 22 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the
- 23 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency
- 24 unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the
- 25 state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal
- 26 funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any
- 27 savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director
- 28 shall report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house
- 29 of representatives standing committees on appropriations the number

- 1 of exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous
- 2 quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.
- 3 Sec. 214. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this
- 4 state, out-of-state travel shall be limited to situations in which
- 5 1 or more of the following conditions apply:
- 6 (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or
- 7 for law enforcement purposes.
- **8** (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of
- 9 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar
- 10 circumstances.
- 11 (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to
- 12 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal
- 13 funds or securing additional federal funds.
- 14 (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal
- 15 requirements.
- 16 (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for
- 17 staff that is not available within this state.
- 18 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate
- 19 funds.
- 20 (2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or
- 21 more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director
- 22 may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted
- 23 by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis
- 24 to the house and senate appropriations committees.
- 25 (3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department
- 26 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and
- 27 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
- 28 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
- 29 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be

- 1 submitted to the chairs and members of the house and senate
- 2 appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies,
- 3 and the state budget director. The report shall include the
- 4 following information:
- 5 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel
- 6 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.
- 7 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.
- 8 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- **9** (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel
- 10 occurrence.
- 11 (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel
- 12 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
- 13 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state-
- 14 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 15 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- 16 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the
- 17 immediately preceding fiscal year.
- 18 Sec. 216. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
- 19 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
- 20 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both.
- 21 The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the
- 22 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in
- 23 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- 24 Sec. 221. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 25 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for
- 26 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 27 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 28 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management
- 29 and budget act, 1984 pa 431, MCL 18.1393.

- 1 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 2 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state
- 3 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 4 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 5 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management
- 6 and budget act, 1984 pa 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 7 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 8 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local
- 9 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 10 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 11 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget
- 12 act, 1984 pa 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 13 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 14 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private
- 15 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 16 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 17 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget
- **18** act, 1984 pa 431, MCL 18.1393.

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#### STATE BOARD/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- 21 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per
- 22 diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is
- 23 present or for performing official business authorized by the state
- 24 board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:
- 25 (a) State board of education president \$110.00 per day.
- **26** (b) State board of education member other than president -
- 27 \$100.00 per day.
- 28 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per
- 29 diem for more than 30 days per year.

- 1 (3) The state board executive shall report to the public, the
- 2 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director the
- 3 previous quarter's expenses by fund source for members of the state
- 4 board of education.
- 5 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state
- 6 board of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended for
- 7 in-state travel and out-of-state travel directly related to the
- 8 duties of the state board of education.

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# MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

- 11 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan schools for the deaf
- 12 and blind who work on a school year basis shall be considered
- 13 annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and
- 14 insurance benefits.
- 15 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan schools
- 16 for the deaf and blind, the department shall assess the
- 17 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of
- 18 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall
- 19 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend
- 20 transportation between the school and the student's home.
- 21 Sec. 404. (1) The department may assess rent or lease excess
- 22 property located on the campus of the Michigan schools for the deaf
- 23 and blind in Flint to private or publicly funded organizations.
- (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 25 department may receive and expend additional funds from lease
- 26 agreements at the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind Flint
- 27 campus that have been negotiated with the approval of the
- 28 department of management and budget. These funds are appropriated

- 1 to the department for the operation, maintenance, and renovation
- 2 expenses associated with the leased space.
- 3 (3) From the unexpended balances of appropriations for the
- 4 schools for the deaf and blind operations, up to \$250,000.00 of any
- 5 unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2008
- 6 may be carried forward as a work project and expended for special
- 7 maintenance and repairs of facilities at the campus of the Michigan
- 8 schools for the deaf and blind in Flint. The work shall be carried
- 9 out by state employees, or by contract as necessary, at an
- 10 estimated cost of \$250,000.00. The estimated completion date of
- 11 the work is September 30, 2009.
- 12 (4) From the tenant rent appropriation for Fay hall, up to
- 13 \$100,000.00 of any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on
- 14 September 30, 2008 may be carried forward as a work project or as
- 15 restricted revenue and expended for special maintenance and repairs
- 16 of facilities at Fay hall. The work project may be performed by
- 17 state employees, or by contract when necessary, at an estimated
- 18 cost of \$100,000.00. The estimated completion date of the work
- 19 project is September 30, 2009.
- 20 Sec. 405. The department may assist the department of
- 21 community health, other departments, and local school districts to
- 22 secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan
- 23 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may
- 24 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the
- 25 department of community health for reimbursement.
- Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind may
- 27 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option
- 28 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or
- 29 visually impaired. The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind

- 1 shall distribute information detailing its services to all
- 2 intermediate school districts in the state.
- 3 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school
- 4 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
- 5 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
- 6 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
- 7 the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to intermediate school
- 8 districts under subsection (1).
- 9 (3) Parents will continue to have a choice regarding the
- 10 educational placement of their deaf or hard of hearing children.

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#### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES

- 13 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 14 professional preparation services, the department shall maintain
- 15 the professional personnel register and certificate
- revocation/felony conviction files.
- 17 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation
- 18 institutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2
- 19 of the required student internship or student teaching credits may
- 20 be earned through substitute teaching. The department shall
- 21 require that teacher preparation institutions collaborate with
- 22 school districts to ensure that the quality of instruction provided
- 23 to student teachers is comparable to that required in a traditional
- 24 student teaching program.
- Sec. 505. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for national
- 26 board certification, the department shall pay 1/2 of the
- 27 application fee for teachers who are considered by the department
- 28 to be qualified to apply to the national board for professional
- 29 teaching standards for professional teaching certificates or

- 1 licenses and to provide grants to recognize and reward teachers who
- 2 receive certification or licensure.

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#### OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- 5 Sec. 601. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for the
- 6 office of school improvement, there is allocated \$350,000.00 and
- 7 3.5 FTE positions to operate a charter school office to administer
- 8 charter school legislation and associated regulations, and to
- 9 coordinate the activities of the department relating to charter
- 10 schools.
- 11 Sec. 603. The funds appropriated in part 1 for subject area
- 12 content expectations and guidelines shall be used for the
- 13 development, approval, and implementation of subject area content
- 14 expectations and quidelines that apply to the credit requirements
- 15 of the Michigan merit standard, as required under section 1278b of
- 16 the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1278b.

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### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 19 Sec. 701. The department shall work in collaboration with the
- 20 center for educational performance and information to support the
- 21 comprehensive educational information system and all data
- 22 collection efforts of the department.

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# GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

- Sec. 901. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant
- 26 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,
- 27 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of
- 28 the appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
- 29 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget

- 1 director of the receipt of the grant, including the funding source,
- 2 purpose, and amount of the grant.